

TWENTY SECOND'S CLOSING SCENES

Grand Banquet of Alexan-
dria-Washington Lodge
Last Night

400 GATHER AT TABLE

Thrilling Speeches By Prominent Ma-
sons and Members of the House of
Representatives.

About four hundred members of
the Masonic fraternity mingled in
the festive scenes at the Elks' Hall
last night. The Grand Master of the
State was present, as were also other
members of the Grand Lodge, and
representatives of grand lodges of
other states. Most of the Masons of
Alexandria were present, while visit-
ing brethren from all sections helped
swell the gathering.

A meeting of Alexandria Wash-
ington Lodge, No. 22, under the aus-
pices of which the grand banquet had
been prepared, was held in the lodge
room of the Elks' at 7 o'clock, and
about nine o'clock the members and
their guests repaired to the auditori-
um in the lower floor where the ban-
quet was held.

The feast had been prepared by the
ladies of Martha Washington Char-
ter, Order Eastern Star, and they had
left nothing undone which could have
in any way added to the pleasure of
those they served.

The following was the menu:

Oyster Cocktail	Celery
Clams	Wafers
Cream Oysters	Mixed Pickles
Cold Roast Turkey	Old Virginia Ham
Chicken Salad	Salted Almonds
Reception Rolls	Ice Cream
Ice Cream	Cake
Roquefort Cheese	Coffee
Cigars	Cigarettes

After an invocation by Rev. J. M.
Nourse, the discussion of the feast
began. The banquet had continued
about an hour when Worshipful
Master C. Hage Waller, Jr., who pre-
sided and acted as toast master, called
the assembly to order and after a
few remarks, announced that Most
Worshipful James Alston Cabell,
Grand Master of Masons of Virginia.
The latter was received with great
enthusiasm, and he spoke a short
time upon the Grand Lodge. His ad-
dress was entertaining and instructive
to all present.

He was followed by Most Worship-
ful Martin A. Morrison of Indiana. He
took for his theme, "I am a Master
Mason," which he handled in an
earnest manner.

Hon. A. P. Gardner, of Massachu-
setts, was the next speaker. He took
for his subject, "Washington and
Preparedness," which he utilized in
a convincing manner.

Hon. Warren S. Seipp, of Mary-
land, was the last speaker. He de-
voted most of his remarks to the
proposed memorial to George Wash-
ington, and his address added consid-
erably to the zeal already manifest
for the erection of the temple.

While Mr. Gardner was speaking
the alarm of fire was sounded. Some
of those present who are firemen
softly wended their way to the door,
but there was nothing in the nature
of a stampede, although the north-
eastern heavens were illuminated by
the blaze.

During the banquet enlivening
music was rendered.

The last scene in connection with
the festivities incident to the cele-
bration of the twenty-second of Feb-
ruary of 1916, closed with the ad-
journment of the banquet. The
George-Washington Memorial Asso-
ciation had held one of the most in-
teresting meetings in its history.
Wreaths had been placed upon the
tombs at Mount Vernon, and there
had been another of the interesting
annual reunions of the Masons of Al-
exandria as well as of Virginia in
the banquet given in commemoration
of the great Virginian, who was the
first Master of Alexandria-Washing-
ton Lodge.

RUSSIAN SWEEP UNCHECKED

Advance of 200-Mile Front. From
Black Sea to Mush

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—Both on the
centre in the Erzerum district, and
on the widely-extended northern and
everywhere continuing with energy
pursuit of the routed Turkish armies.
The Russians advance is having the
effect not only of severing all con-
nections between the now isolated
Turkish army groups, but of constan-
tly strengthening communications of
their own forces, from the Black Sea
district to the recently occupied town
of Mush on the southern Russian wing.
Thus the operations of the Rus-
sians are assuming the character of a
solid and unbroken advance along the
entire front. On the Black Sea coast
the Russians have now driven the
Turks 20 miles west of Vitzueu, and
the occupation of Trebizond is believed
to be imminent.

The Turks, evidently impressed
with the headway the Russian forces
are making, appear to be inspired
by the sole aim of extricating them-
selves from their difficult position
before they are surrounded, and are
making no effort to hold endangered
points now in their possession. With
a minimum of resistance, consisting
chiefly of perfunctory rear-guard ac-
tions, the Turkish retreat is one of
the most precipitate of the war.

With Mush and Achlat in their pos-
session, the Russian forces on the
southern wing are now proceeding
toward Bitlis. Once their objective is
obtained, Lake Van, which has been
the scene of important fighting since
the beginning of the Caucasian cam-
paign, will rest securely in Russian
hands.

The successful Russian operations
near Knushkala, officially recorded,
are of importance in respect of the
strengthening of communications be-
tween the centre and the right flank.
According to the latest dispatches
reaching Petrograd from the Cauca-
sian front, the Turkish losses at
Erzerum are estimated at 40,000 killed,
wounded and prisoners.

DEED CAREFULLY PLANNED

Grave Dug for Victim Before Mur-
der Was Committed

Chicago, Feb. 23.—An axe murder
planned so carefully that even the
grave for the victim was dug before
he was slain has been revealed, the
police say, in a confession by Mrs.
Teofil Zdrovski.

According to the alleged confes-
sion, Tony Sandrovich, 55 years old,
a farm hand employed near Benton
Harbor, Mich., was slain for his
money by repeated blows from an
axe wielded by Mrs. Sdrovski's hus-
band, Sandrovich's employer, and
Alex Metelski. "A grave already had
been dug," says the alleged confes-
sion, "we threw the body into it and
left for Chicago."

According to the police, the two
men confessed when informed of Mrs.
Sdrovski's statement. It is said only
\$55 was taken from Sandrovich.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 23.—
Wrapped in a blanket and with the
head crushed in, the body of Tony
Sandrovich, who, according to a con-
fession alleged to have been made to
the Chicago police by Mrs. Teofil
Sdrovski, was killed by blows from
an axe wielded by her husband and
Alex Metelski, was dug up from under
a chicken coop six miles south of
here this afternoon.

Warrants charging murder have
been issued for the Sdrovskis and
Metelski.

GIRL DYING; YOUNG MAN HELD

Prisoner Accused of Having Poison-
ed and Assaulted Her.

Lisbon, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Columbiana
county authorities are trying to clear
up the mystery surrounding the con-
dition of Miss Elsie Bush, 18 years
old, whom physicians declare was the
victim of poison and assault. The
girl is said to be dying and William
Penny, 20 years old, a pottery work-
er, is being held to await the out-
come of the girl's condition.

Miss Bush was accompanied home
by a young man several nights ago
and soon afterward staggered into
her home and fell unconscious. Phy-
sicians have been unable to revive
her. Penny was arrested when he
came to the Bush home to inquire if
Miss Bush was recovering. Police
say he is the young man who took
the girl home the evening she was
poisoned.

ANOTHER RIVER FRONT BLAZE

Walter Roberts' Feed Store
and Other Buildings
Burned

LOSS IS ABOUT \$15,000

Washington Fire Department Sends
"Firefighter," Which Renders Mate-
rial Assistance

Alexandria was visited by another
disastrous river front fire, believed to
be the work of incendiaries, last night,
and so threatening was the outlook
that many of the large warehouses in
the vicinity of King and the Strand
would be ignited that the assistance
of the Washington fire department
was called for and the big fire boat
"The Firefighter" was brought here
shortly after 12 o'clock and assisted
the local department.

The fire destroyed the three story
brick warehouse building running
from the Strand to Union street, and
between King and Prince street. The
greater part of the building was oc-
cupied by its owner, Walter Roberts,
as a feed and grain warehouse. The
Strand street side was occupied by
Robert H. Hancock, commission mer-
chant, the offices of the People's
Steamboat Line, and Captain William
McKenney, oyster dealer. The build-
ing was completely gutted and the
contents are almost an entire loss.

Walter Roberts was the heaviest loser
as the damage to the building is es-
timated at \$10,000 and the stock at
\$15,000. Both buildings and stock
are partially covered by insurance.

The fire started at 10:40 o'clock.
An alarm was turned in by Charles
Foley, a watchman, employed by
Henry K. Field and Co. One of the
first to see the blaze was William
Rippon, a miller, employed by T. F.
Burroughs and Sons. When he first
noticed the fire the flames were break-
ing out of an iron grating on the
south side of the building near the
center of the first floor. In this part
of the building was stored hay and
cotton seed meal. Yesterday being a
holiday this portion of the building
had not been entered during the day.

The entire fire department of Alex-
andria was called out and soon had a
dozen streams playing on the burn-
ing structure. The new gasoline fire
engine was placed on the Norfolk
boat wharf but after being in service
for nearly an hour was disabled by
the mud sucked from the river clog-
ging its pipes. After the new engine
retired William Desmond, acting chair-
man of the Alexandria fire committee
and acting fire chief decided to ask for
assistance from Washington and the
"Firefighter" was promptly sent arriv-
ing at the People's line wharf at 12:20
o'clock. Two streams from the boat
were played on the flames which by
that time were practically under con-
trol.

The flames from the fire shooting
high in the air, lighted up the sky for
miles. Many Washingtonians, at-
tracted by the glare came here to
watch the blaze. The annual ban-
quet of the Alexandria-Washington
Lodge of Masons, was in progress
at the time the fire started and many
of the banquetters, connected with the
volunteer fire service or owing prop-
erty in the vicinity of the fire, left
the tables. Hundreds of Alexan-
drians thronged the scene and it was
with difficulty that the police kept
them at a safe distance.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of water
consumers interested in the proceed-
ings now before the State Corpora-
tion Commission at the office of
Howard W. Smith, 107 N. Fairfax
street, Thursday evening February
24th at 8 p. m. Any persons who have
not as yet joined the movement and
desire to do so are also requested to
attend.

T. M. JONES, Chairman.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB
BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.
NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

LOCAL BREVITIES

Governor Henry C. Stuart has ap-
pointed C. Keith Carlin, of this city
a notary public.

Doctor Edgar Snowden, of Alexan-
dria, has been appointed professor of
hygiene in the George Washington
University of the Capital city.

STATE DECLAMATORY TEST

Petersburg High School Delegate Is
Adjudged Best Orator

Richmond, Feb. 23.—Representing
Petersburg High School and declam-
ing "The Old South and the New,"
Meyer Lavenstein, of Petersburg, last
night won the Intercollegiate Decla-
mation Contest of Virginia, which was
held in the chapel at Richmond Col-
lege, Westhampton. Lavenstein was
one of the eight representatives from
preparatory schools in Virginia, who
were chosen from a preliminary con-
test, held in the afternoon, in which
twenty schools figured.

Those who spoke in the final con-
test were, besides Lavenstein, T. Tup-
per Barrett, of Alexandria High
School, who had as his subject, "Am-
erica's Uncrowned Queen"; E. B.
Willingham, of John Marshall High
School, "If I Live, to Succeed"; O.
F. Tabler, Fork Union Military Ac-
ademy, "America's Duty to Resist";
Frank Barrett, Newport News High
School, "A Royal Bowman"; Joseph
H. Sydnor, Cluster Springs High
School, "Christian Young Men of
America"; Reid W. Diggs, Richmond
Academy, "The Tell-tale Heart," and
G. N. Dale, Staunton Military Ac-
ademy, "The Wanderlust."

All of the declamations were well
rendered. The auditorium was well
filled, and the speakers received
much applause.

SHOTS BRING DOWN ZEPPELIN

Entire Crew of German Airship
Perishes.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The entire crew of
the Zeppelin airship brought down
by French guns near Brabai-le-Roi
Monday, 22 in number, perished. The
Zeppelin was brought to earth by the
first shot from an automobile-mount-
ed cannon at Ravigny.

The Zeppelin was one of the latest
model, being of the marine type.
The presence of the Zeppelin was
announced between 8:30 and 8:45.
It fought against the wind and ad-
vanced slowly. As soon as it was
within range the cannonade began.
Two shells burst in the rear of the
dirigible, while an incendiary pro-
jectile, seemed to tear across the Zep-
pelin, igniting the right side of the
craft. The fire was soon sweeping
along the entire length of the air-
ship. It burned steadily, no report
from an explosion being heard. Little
by little it came down, lighted up by
flaming pieces of the envelope which
became detached.

REACHES ALL SECTIONS.

Preparedness Message Took 90 Min-
utes to Pacific Coast.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The message
sent by wireless to Governors of the
states and Mayors of the large cities
at 11 o'clock, Monday night from
Davenport, Iowa, as a demonstration
of the radio preparedness of the coun-
try's 25,000 licensed amateur opera-
tors, reached the remotest parts of
the country through various relays,
according to advices received here
today.

On account of the number of re-
lays it required about an hour and
a half to send the message to the
Pacific Coast, more than 2,000 miles
from its starting point.

The message, which was author-
ized by the United States Government
and signed by Col. W. J. Nicholson,
commander at the Rock Island Arsen-
al, is as follows:

"A democracy requires that a peo-
ple who govern and educate themselves
should be so armed and disciplined
that they can protect themselves."

Boy Scouts were on hand today to
deliver the message to the various
Executives throughout the country.
The message reached Washington
early yesterday morning and was de-
livered at the White House.

FEBRUARY DANCE
B. P. O. Elks No. 758
THURSDAY, FEB. 24th
Elk's Auditorium
Dancing 8:30 to 12
Tickets \$1.00 admitting lady
and gentleman.

RALLY TO THE DEFENSE PLAN

President's Program Ex-
pected to Pass House
by Big Majority

HEARING FROM HOME

Several Members Heretofore Averse
to Preparedness Said to be Revis-
ing Their Opinions

Washington, Feb. 23.—Congressional
opposition to the Administration's
plan for strengthening the army and
navy for defense purposes has been
growing weaker and weaker during
the past two weeks, since the Presi-
dent made his Western trip, and the
Democratic leaders who are standing
by Wilson are now inclined to be-
lieve that the "better preparedness"
program will be passed by the House
by an overwhelming majority, the
bulk of which will come from the
Democratic side.

Evidence is accumulating in Wash-
ington from all parts of the country
that the sentiment of the people has
at last been aroused and that it favors
stronger and more efficient military
and naval establishments. In every
case where a Congressman has under-
taken to sound his constituents and
where newspapers have conducted
polls a big majority of the people
were found to be strongly in favor of
upholding the President. As a result
the vigorous Democratic opposition to
the Administration's program, which
has been voiced on the House floor
and heralded over the country, has
practically ceased. The opposition talk
in the lobbies and cloakrooms is fast
dying out, indicating the gradual re-
volution in sentiment.

From present indications the Demo-
cratic "slackers" in the House can
be counted on the two hands. Repre-
sentative Kitchin, the majority leader
is still holding out, and the indications
are that he will be the only North
Carolinian to be found arrayed against
the President. Representatives Saun-
ders, of Virginia; Tensley, of Mis-
souri; Davis, Calloway and Dies, of
Texas, and Baily, of Pennsylvania,
are expected to hold out until the bit-
ter end.

It has become known that Repre-
sentative William Gordon, of Cleve-
land, one of the bitterest of the op-
ponents to the "better preparedness"
program, is undergoing a change of
view. The House Military Affairs
Committee leaders expect a unanim-
ous report on the Hay bill. Mr. Gor-
don is a member of the Military
Committee, and it is understood that
he has indicated a willingness to sup-
port the bigger army program.

A notable conversion to the Presi-
dent's "better preparedness" legisla-
tive program came in Representative
W. E. Cox, of Indiana, who has been
in Congress many years and who has
consistently opposed a big military
and a big naval establishment. Mr.
Cox undertook a referendum vote of
his district to sound public sentiment.
The replies to his letters are so
strongly in favor of standing by the
Administration that Mr. Cox will sup-
port the "national defense" legislation.
Representative Godwin, of North
Carolina, conducted a similar referen-
dum vote of his district and the re-
plies were strongly in favor of "bet-
ter preparedness."

Another illustration of the strength
of the sentiment for a bigger mili-
tary and naval establishment came
from Texas. The Dallas News and
Galveston News, believing Texans
wanted the army and navy strength-
ened, asked their readers to express
their views on the subject in letters
of 25 words. Seventeen thousand let-
ters were received, of which approxi-
mately 16,100 advocated upholding
the Administration's plans and only
900 were against. Texas has furnish-
ed more Democratic dissenters in the
House of the Administration's pro-
gram than any other Southern State.
Representative Martin Dix of
Beaumont, when the news of the news
paper poll reached Washington, left
yesterday to begin his campaign for
renomination. Mr. Dies made several

speeches in the House against the
Administration. As a result of his
pronounced stand two candidates for
Congress announced themselves in his
district on platforms of "standing by
Wilson" and "national defense."

C. H. Hyde, manager of the School
Land Lessees' Association in Okla-
homa, one of the most influential or-
ganizations in that State, told the
Oklahoma members of the House that
sentiment in their State was strong
for a big navy and for a substantial
increase in the army. He added that
the man who believes the people are
not behind the President in his effort
to strengthen the army and the navy
has sadly misjudged the trend of pub-
lic feeling.

ARMY MEASURE PLEASES

Cost of Plan for First Year Estim-
ated at \$11,000,000

Washington, Feb. 23.—Additional
details of the army plan as tenta-
tively supported by the Military Af-
fairs Committee have become avail-
able, and the more the program is
studied the less disappointment is
felt with its provisions.

Many authorities deplore the fact
that no allowance is proposed with
which to pay the regular reserve,
the fact that the militia is being leg-
islated into the first line defense and
the circumstance that the amount of
money which is to be appropriated
for reserve munitions is not larger.
These are no doubt sound objections
from a strictly military standpoint,
but on the whole a feeling of satisfac-
tion exists with respect to the
committee's project.

The Senate may be relied upon to
overrule any obvious weakness which
the House yields to. This is particu-
larly true with regard to the regu-
lar reserve and to the munitions sup-
ply. Little likelihood exists that the
Senate will adopt a substitute for
the militia pay scheme, a move dis-
signed to place the state troops in
the first line.

It has developed that the House
committee has figured that the plan
as now agreed upon will cost the
country about \$155,000,000 the first
year, exclusive of coast fortifications,
which are provided for in a separate
bill. This is about \$15,000,000 less
than Secretary Garrison asked for
and about \$50,000,000 under the sum
required to finance the War College
program.

Of the \$155,000,000, it is proposed
to expend approximately \$11,000,000
for the pay of the National Guard. It
is estimated that this sum will pay at
least 200,000 militiamen, which is in
round numbers, as many as may be
expected to enlist the first year. The
second year 250,000 guardsmen are
hoped for and the next appropriation
bill will have to be increased pro-
portionately.

The 35,000 increase in the regular
army will cost approximately \$30,
000,000 annually, or somewhat less
than \$1,000 for each man. This item
consumes the larger part of the in-
creased appropriation for the mili-
tary establishment, including, as it
does, the pay and subsistence of the
additional troops.

The remainder of the \$50,000,000
increase in the appropriation will be
taken up by the \$5,000,000 for re-
serve munitions, \$3,000,000 for the
students' reserve corps, \$500,000 for
the increase in the number of West
Point cadets, \$300,000 for the vet-
erinary service and \$50,000 for den-
tal service. Just what provision has
been made for the hospital corps has
not been indicated.

Another interesting phase of the
situation is the favorable report made
by the Military Affairs Committee
upon the McKellar bill appropriat-
ing approximately \$4,000,000 for
more intensive military training in
private military schools.

AUTO RUNS OVER A BOY.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Donald
Morehouse, 14 years old, a Western
Union messenger boy, was seriously
injured Monday afternoon at Con-
necticut avenue and S street north-
west when the automobile of Repre-
sentative Burnett M. Chipfield, of
Illinois, ran over him. Mrs. Chip-
field was in the car at the time of
the accident. The chauffeur, Joseph
King, at orders from Mrs. Chipfield,
put the boy in the back of the car
with her. He was rushed to Emer-
gency Hospital. Representative Chip-
field had the boy placed in a private
ward and given a special nurse. The
rear wheel of the machine passed
over the boy's left chest.

"DRY" BILL IS UNCHANGED

Virginia Senate Votes Down
All Amendments to the
Act

FIFTEEN DAYS MORE

Calendar Already Contains Fifty
Four Pages and is Growing—Legis-
lation Clogged.

Richmond, Feb. 23.—The Mapp
Prohibition bill was unchanged last
night after another day of battle
over proposed amendments in the
State Senate. Declaring that in vot-
ing for the enabling act the peo-
ple of Virginia had voted for a "dry"
State, Senator Strode offered an
amendment to cut out the one-quar-
ter-month provision in the bill. This was
defeated by a vote of 24 to 11.

On motion of Senator Mapp the
term of offices for the proposed pro-
hibition commissioner was reduced
from six to four years and it will be-
gin September 1 instead of July 1,
1916.

Senator Royal offered an amend-
ment that the people elect the com-
missioner of prohibition at the next
general election. This was lost by a
tie vote, 18 to 18. When Lieutenant
Governor Ellyson declared the amend-
ment lost Senator Strode raised the
point that under the Constitution the
Chair "must" vote in case of a tie.
President Ellyson said it was op-
tional with the presiding officer and
declared: "I would vote 'no' if the
Senator wants to know."

After a debate of more than an
hour the House passed the Hobson
bill providing that traveling men and
others absent from the State or their
home towns, may vote by mail and
that the votes could be challenged
at the polls the same as if the voter
was present.

Speed will have to be employed
for the few remaining days of the
legislative session if the great mass
of business on the calendars is dis-
posed of. There are just 15 days
left for its completion.

For instance, the prohibition bill
and its attendant and companion
bills will engage certainly another
week in the Senate. These bills are
the pending prohibition bill, the "ous-
ter" bill, the bill to empower sec-
tions to determine if drug stores shall
be allowed to handle liquor (option-
al with each section) and the bill
prorating of the license tax to be
paid by dealers for this year.

Then comes the woman's college
bill, the game bill, the appropriation
bill. This latter will engage at least
a week of the attention of the House
and the Senate. The Senate calendar
at this time is 54 pages, and it is
growing with every session of the
committees and of the House, where
bills are being passed and coming
over for concurrence. Of course, it
great majority of these measures
are local and will occasion very lit-
tle time in disposition, but there has
to be a roll call on each of the
propositions. That means loss of
time.

Consolidation of the Medical Col-
lege of Virginia and the medical de-
partment of the University of Vir-
ginia is proposed in a joint resolu-
tion offered in the House of Dele-
gates yesterday by Delegates Myers,
of Richmond; Kent, of Halifax and
Ralston, of Rockingham.

Under the provisions of the resolu-
tion, which was referred to the Com-
mittee on Schools and Colleges, a
commission of inquiry is to be named
to look into the matter and report to
the next General Assembly. The com-
mission is to be composed of three
members of the House and two mem-
bers of the Senate.

DEATH NOTICE

On Tuesday, February 22, 1916, at
1:25 p. m., at the residence of
Thomas F. Jacobs, 509 south Lee
street, MISS ANNIE E. MANS-
FIELD, daughter of the late Henry
Mansfield, aged 82 years. Funeral
from residence tomorrow (Thurs-
day), morning, at 11 o'clock. Fun-
eral and interment private.

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CLOSE OF THE SESSION WILL HEAR CONSUMERS NOMINATE J. L. CRUPPER

Members of Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Leave For Their Homes.

The annual sessions of the Washington Masonic National Memorial Association were brought to a close yesterday afternoon and the members who have been here since Sunday have returned home. James R. Johnson, past grand master of South Carolina, was elected first vice-president to succeed the late James M. Lambert, of Pennsylvania; James E. Dillon, of Michigan, became second vice-president; George L. Schoonover was advanced from fourth vice-president to third vice-president, and Melvin M. Johnson, grand master, Massachusetts, was chosen fourth vice-president.

The following were named members of the ways and means committee which will have charge of raising the funds for the building of the temple: John H. Cowles, of Kentucky; J. Claude Keiper, of the District of Columbia; M. M. Johnson, of Massachusetts; George L. Schoonover, of Iowa; and James E. Dillon, of Michigan.

President Shryock stated that at the next meeting of the association, a year hence, he would have plans for the memorial for the inspection of the delegates. He said that he would not appoint a building committee but would leave this feature in the hands of the officers and ways and means committee.

It is generally agreed that the meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the association.

The association went to Mt. Vernon yesterday afternoon. The tomb was opened and a wreath was placed on the sarcophagus containing Washington's remains by Grand Masters Dillon, of Michigan and Johnson, of Massachusetts. The Rev. Alfred G. Pinkham, grand master of Minnesota, delivered the invocation at the tomb.

ISSUE WITH GERMANY

President Wilson Rejects Proposals From Members of Congress

President Wilson has emphatically rejected proposals from members of his party in Congress which would relieve him of the responsibility of forcing an issue with Germany over the new Berlin submarine declaration. Such proposal took the form of suggested legislation prohibiting American citizens from traveling on armed merchantmen.

The suggestions were laid before the President by Chairman Stone and Flood of the Senate and Huse Foreign Affairs committees, respectively, and by Majority Leader Kern, of the Senate at a conference held at the White House on Monday night. The president rejected the proposals without qualification, and the conferees came away from the White House with the understanding that it was Mr. Wilson's firm intention to insist upon a clean cut settlement of the submarine controversy on the basis of the present law and facts in the case.

Preliminary advices from Berlin yesterday forecasted one probable concession in the forthcoming communication on the submarine question that may lead to further diplomatic negotiation.

The German government's reply to the recent memorandum setting forth this government's position on the armed merchantmen question, according to these advices, will include a suggestion that the United States enter a discussion of what constitutes offensive and defensive armament.

Whether the United States will accept this suggestion, State Department officials were not prepared to say.

Berlin, Feb. 23—Nowhere in Berlin is there evidence of the slightest desire to withhold Germany's new submarine warfare because of protests from the United States.

The general feeling is that Americans must suffer the consequences if they embark on belligerent merchantmen carrying arms after March 1. The patient attitude toward America displayed during the Lusitania negotiations, it is plain today no longer exists, because of the popular feeling that America already has hindered so many of Germany's plans.

In some quarters it is believed a satisfactory settlement will be reached; in others the greatest pessimism prevails.

The opening of the Russian Imperial Duma has been marked by an event of the brightest augury for the whole future of Russia. For the first time in the history of the Russian parliament the Emperor has shown himself within its walls.

Corporation Commission to Consider Complaints Against Alexandria's Water Conditions

The State Corporation Commission has set Tuesday, March 28, at 10 o'clock as the hour for the commencement of the hearing upon the petition of a number of water consumers of this city against the Alexandria Water Co., asking for better water, lower rates and a modification of the present rules of the company. The hearing will be held in Richmond but the Commission state that in case it develops during the hearing that it is necessary that the commission meet in Alexandria or that an investigation is needed here of conditions of the water supply it will be ordered.

Advices fixing the time of the hearing were received this morning by Howard W. Smith, attorney for the water consumers. In the communication from the commission it was stated that it will not be necessary to have a large number of witnesses brought to Richmond as their depositions can be taken here and forwarded to the commissioners who will have them read at the hearing.

A meeting of the water consumers will be held tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock at the office of Attorney Smith, 107 north Fairfax street to which all users of water in the city, whether or not they have signed the petition are invited.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Alderman C. J. W. Summers has gone to Barnesville, Ga., to attend the funeral of his brother.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will give a February dance tomorrow night from 8 to 12 o'clock in the Elks' Auditorium.

The Rev. C. R. Strausburg, former pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church here and now located in Maryland spent yesterday in this city visiting friends.

Charles Bendheim, conciliator of the Department of Commerce and Labor, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Cleveland, Chicago, and Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. George Klipstein is entertaining informally at a tea this afternoon between the hours of four and six at her residence in Prince St. The guests are invited to meet Mrs. Klipstein's aunt Mrs. John Rouffner, of Charleston, W. Va.

A large number of Alexandrians expect to attend the reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Craig Ansley, at their home 2627 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, tomorrow from four until seven o'clock.

The Junior Assembly will give a dance on the evening of March fourth. This will be the last dance before the Lenten season. The date for the Easter dance will be announced later and that will be the fifth and closing dance of the season.

A very charming social function was the card party given under the auspices of the Virginia Suffrage League at the Lee Camp Hall on yesterday afternoon. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Miss Rose McDonald and Mrs. Taylor Burke and a number of tables were in play. Mrs. T. Marshall Jones was the winner of the first prize, and the consolation fell to Miss Anne Lewis Jones. After the game delicious refreshments were served.

The Junior German Club, will meet on Friday afternoon of this week and a miniature George Washington personated by Master Courtland War. will be present to demonstrate just how George Washington would have chugged down his father's favorite cherry tree if the present day style of dancing had been in vogue on his day. He will present each club members present with a souvenir that will remind them of one, that stands prominently foremost in the history of our United States.

Two little colonial maids, Miss Virginia Williams and Miss Jeanette Cochran will assist the favors in a figure arranged in colonial fashion. EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rhode Island Red and Barred Rocks, Chas. Baggett, care of Wagle and Son, Cur. Queen and Cherry streets.

Former Postmaster of Alexandria Will Make Another Effort to Get to Congress

Joseph L. Crupper was nominated by acclamation for the House of Representatives in the November election by the Republicans of the Eighth Congressional district whose convention was held here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Crupper was placed in nomination by J. C. DePutron, of Fairfax county, and there were several seconds. In a brief speech Mr. Crupper reviewed the election returns in the Eighth congressional district in recent years, and urged the members of the convention to begin at once the work of organization in their various precincts. Mr. Crupper pointed to the one Republican district in the State, the Ninth, as an example of what organization will do, and declared that the Republicans "are counting on electing three or four members of Congress from Virginia next fall."

The convention unanimously resolved that the delegates from Virginia to the Chicago convention go without instructions.

John B. Grayson, of Fauquier county was elected delegate to the Chicago convention, with R. R. Farr, of Fairfax county, as alternate; M. K. Lowry, of Stafford county was chosen as presidential elector, and J. W. Gregg, of Loudoun county, member of the state executive committee from this district; H. P. Dodge, of Prince William county was re-elected district chairman, and H. A. Sager, of Fairfax county, district secretary. The following were chosen members of the state committee: J. C. Brooks, Fairfax; C. D. Green, Stafford; Roy Carter, Orange; J. A. Eggborn, Alexandria, and W. J. Ivey, Fauquier.

Resolutions were adopted favoring a protective tariff and a non-partisan tariff board; also declaring for a firm foreign policy that will serve the rights of the citizens of the United States upon the high seas and abroad.

Indorsement was given State Chairman Slomp; National Committeeman Alva H. Martin; State Secretary George L. Hart; Joseph L. Crupper and J. B. Grayson.

Yesterday's convention was called to order by District Chairman H. P. Dodge, and there was a large attendance. W. J. Rogers, of King George county, was chosen temporary chairman, and H. A. Sager, temporary secretary.

DEATH OF AGED RESIDENTS

Miss Melissa M. Ogden, daughter of the late Andrew J. and Martha Ogden, died this morning at 12:25 o'clock at her home, 119 South Henry street. Her funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Beckham, 913 Prince street. In addition to Mrs. Beckham, Miss Ogden leaves two sisters, Miss Jennie Ogden, of this city, and Mrs. Alice Sears, of Washington, and one brother, William D. Ogden, of this city.

Miss Annie E. Mansfield, 82 years old, died yesterday at the home of nephew, Thomas F. Jacobs, 509 south Lee street. The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry Mansfield. Her funeral will take place tomorrow at 11:00 a. m.

PLAYING WILLIAM TELL

Aurora Ill., Feb. 22—"Go get an apple and put it on top of your head, and I will shoot it off," Andrew Knus, 18 years old, told his brother Arthur, 12 years old, as he pointed a shotgun at the younger brother's head late yesterday afternoon. He pulled the trigger and the discharge exploded, striking the younger brother in the head, killing him instantly.

The boys were playing in a grove near the home of their father, Andrew Knus. Andrew, panic-stricken at what had happened, picked up the body of his brother and carried it a quarter of a mile home. He then fled back into the grove and hid. He was later found by the police and said that he did not know the gun was loaded. A number of other boys were at play with the Knus boys and corroborated the story of the older brother.

DEATH NOTICE

Died yesterday morning at 12:25 a. m. Melissa M. Ogden, daughter of the late Andrew J. and Martha Ogden. Funeral services at 3 p. m. Friday afternoon, Feb. 25, 913 Prince Street. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Interment private. Friends and neighbors please sympathize.

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given on application.

IS THERE A FIRE
BUG AT LARGE?

The virtual destruction of a feed
store on the river front last night
has caused many persons to ask the
question at the head of this article.
A few weeks ago a wholesale grocery
store less than half a square from the
scene of last night's fire was found
to be burning. It required incessant
labor and skill on the part of the
members of the fire department to
stay what at first promised to become
a great conflagration. A few nights
ago a frame structure used in con-
nection with a store and wood yard
at the corner of Princess and Royal
streets was found to be burning. The
structure is located in a section of
the city where wooden buildings
abound, and had a strong wind been
raging at the time the blaze would
soon have been beyond the control
of the firemen, and probably would
have spread to the river.

These fires have been looked upon
as suspicious in their origin, and there
is reason to believe that we have a
fire fiend in our midst. Pyromania is
always sporadic in Alexandria, but
there are times when it becomes epi-
demic. Sixty years ago there was a fire
almost every night, and in some cases
where conflagrations were stayed by
the prompt response of the depart-
ment investigations showed that the
fires had been carefully planned. The
perpetrators of these dangerous acts
were seldom caught, and sometimes,
even when captured in flagrante delicto
they have been cleared by juries.

Thirty years or more ago the in-
creasing number of fires again be-
came alarming, so much so that pri-
vate watchman had to be used to protect
property. Ten years later the Mayor
was forced to offer a reward of one
hundred dollars for every pyromaniac
apprehended, but none was caught.
During the past year many fires
have occurred in Alexandria, and re-
cently the average alarms and ac-
tual discharges have naturally caused
apprehension.

ANOTHER
EMPTY HONOR.

The republicans of the Eighth Con-
gressional District repeated yes-
terday their yearly drama of hold-
ing a Congressional convention in
Alexandria. For the second time in
the past two years Joseph L. Crup-
per, at one time postmaster of this
city and a prominent member of the
party, was placed in the field against
Hon. C. C. Carlin, who will be de-

clared the democratic candidate.
Hence there will be no primary
election and the arena in which
Mr. Crupper will appear will not be
ready until next November.

The republican candidate is an Al-
exandrian, socially is popular, and
has many friends here who would be
glad to show their appreciation of
him, but of course, he is not consid-
ered as a congressional possibility. He
will, however, remain in the lime-
light as the Republican leader of
this district.

Two years ago three hats were
in the ring, one belonging to Frank
Evans, another Alexandrian, who
also has many friends and acquain-
tances in our midst. He was a cham-
pion of Theodore Roosevelt and of
the Bull Moose party. Neither candi-
date was regarded seriously by Mr.
Carlin or his friends.

In bygone years when a conven-
tion met in Alexandria and selected
a candidate for Congress this city
had no more chance than the tradi-
tional stump-tail bull, at that time
the delegates from other portions of
the district preferring a standard
bearer from the rural district. Hence
it was seldom an Alexandrian made
his way to Congress, and when he
succeeded, he was generally a com-
promise candidate, as was the case
with the late John S. Barbour. Of
late, however, all the candidates are
Alexandrians.

EPHESUS IN
THE WAR ZONE.

As stated yesterday, the site of
Ephesus, in the early days of the
present era one of the greatest
cities of the world, has been bombard-
ed. Only a few straggling hovels
now occupy what was formerly Ep-
hesus. The river which brought
ships from every part of the Mediter-
ranean to it has long since dried up,
and the caravans of old which trans-
ported the wealth of Asia to the an-
cient city are now only in history.
Three hundred years before our Sav-
iour nestled in a manger in far away
Bethlehem the great Temple of Diana
at Ephesus was destroyed by a fire
kindled by a youth who was anxious
to get his name in history. Although
the authorities endeavored to let his
memory go down unsung by making
the mentioning of the wild youth's
name a serious offense, Erostratus
is familiar to every school child, while
the architect of the temple is un-
known, although the structure is
classed as one of the seven wonders
of the ancient world. Hannibal, after
having been thrown into an eclipse
by the Romans, took up his residence
in Ephesus, and Paul preached
"Christ and Him crucified" in the an-
cient city, and became involved in
trouble with Demetrius, head of a
syndicate which manufactured mini-
ature representations of the temple.
Diana for sale to visitors. He was
about to be mobbed, when, it will be
remembered, the town clerk quieted
the multitude.

Ephesus subsequently began to de-
cline, and about all that is now left
of the old mart is the part of the
ground floor of the coliseum. In time
it became the stone quarry for those
engaged in building new cities.

One of the seven letters to the
churches of Asia was directed to
Ephesus, as was also one of Paul's
inspiring epistles.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Associate Justice William R. Day,
of the United States Supreme Court,
is seriously ill with the grip in
Washington and may never again be
able to assume his seat on the bench.

An American woman and her fam-
ily have just been murdered by Mexi-
can bandits near Cusiuhuiachi, Chi-
huahua, State of Chihuahua. The bandits
were seen to be former Villista sol-
diers.

The Italian forces have conquered
the mountainous zone of Callo (Collo)
between the Larganza and Cegino
torrents in the Sugana valley region.
They have also occupied the towns of
Ronchi and Roncigno. This section
lies about 15 miles east of Trent.

Five persons lost their lives in a
fire yesterday morning at 155 West
Forty-fourth street, New York, on
the street floor of which is the Col-
onial restaurant. Christi Antonio, a
waiter, 27 years old, was killed by
jumping from the third floor. The
others were suffocated while trying
to get to the roof.

The Rome wireless news agency
reports that fresh dissensions have
broken out between the Germans and
the Bulgarians. The Bulgarian Gov-
ernment is demanding that the Ger-
man war subsidy be increased to
\$50,000,000 a month. A German re-
sponse has been withdrawn hastily
from Constantinople, where it had
been sent to help guard the city
against capital.

German agents have received in-
structions to purchase clandestinely,
no matter at what price, all avail-
able cereals in Roumania so as to
prevent the execution of the Eng-
lish contract. The Roumanian govern-
ment has decided to declare all ce-
reals sold without the authorization
of the official Roumanian commis-
sion liable to requisition.

Nine persons are dead, two are
expected to die and 65 are injured,
as the result of a rear-end collision
on the New Haven Railroad which
occurred in broad daylight, near Mil-
ford, Conn., yesterday. A broken air-
brake hose was indirectly the cause
of the disaster. Because of this bro-
ken connection the Connecticut River
Special, from New York, was stall-
ed. A flagman was sent back to
warn an on-coming train. He slip-
ped on the ice-covered ties and was
struck by a freight train and his
warning was never given.

Cardinal Gibbons in an interview
yesterday in Baltimore, said: "I am
strongly opposed to any State-wide
prohibition bill, because I believe such
a law can not be enforced in a city
like Baltimore. A law of this kind
interferes with the personal liberty
and rights and creates hypocrisy in
the people. The history of the world
demonstrates that man always will
use intoxicating liquors. However, I
am heartily in favor of temperance.
I am also a firm believer in local
option."

PLANS FOR CAPE HENRY.

Fort Monroe Will Become A Second
Line of Defense.

When the new fortification at
Cape Henry are completed the strong-
hold will be equipped with every de-
tail essential to its supremacy as a
first line of defense. Fort Monroe at
once becoming a second line of de-
fense and both forts being maintain-
ed as individual units. The new forti-
fications will be operated as separate
as though they were many miles
apart instead of within gun-fire dis-
tance of each other. All of the depart-
ments now maintained at Fort Mon-
roe will be continued.

The Cape Henry stronghold will
have its own submarine mine depot,
its own fleet of steamers attached to
the quartermaster's depot and its
own base of supplies. Many people
have gained the impression from
Washington and other dispatches that
the Cape fort would be operated as
an outlying post of Fort Monroe.
The contrary is evidenced by tenta-
tive plans of the former which are
now in the office of Col. J. P. Pervey,
United States Engineer, in charge of
the Norfolk district.

Fort Monroe now controls the field
of submarine mines that are planted
across the base of Chesapeake Bay.
It will continue to control the mines
adjacent to its location, but the mine
field that will add to the impregnable
strength of the new fort and will
protect the approaches to the bay
through the Capes will be controlled
by the Cape fort.

One of the important reasons urged
upon the department at Washing-
ton by Col. Jervey, for the building
of a large breakwater to afford pro-
tection to the 1,500-foot pier to be
built adjacent to the fort is that
the mine-laying fleet will have its
base just westward of the pier and
the vessels will need protection
against easterly and northeasterly
winds when moored at their docks.

The definite number of batteries
has not yet been determined by the
department but the locations, as
shown by the tentative drawings, re-
veal that the entire battery strength
will be ranged around the Cape east-
ward of the point where the bay
meets the coast and will command a
radius of fire up and down the coast
as well as seaward. While the ar-
rangement is primarily to resist at-
tack directly from the sea the bat-
teries are strategically placed to
block the entrance into the bay should
any invading vessel get by the first
line of defense for a dash.

The new fortifications will be built
for business rather than for appear-
ances and there will be none of the
heavy enclosures so long typical of
the older type of forts and still in
evidence at Fort Monroe. There will
be an enclosure to mark the lines of
the reservation and the government
control. The fort will be open to vis-
itors in time of peace just as Fort
Monroe and other American forts
are today.

Residents on the reservation will
be permitted to continue their homes
there until the construction opera-
tions reach a point where the engi-
neers require the land. Colonel Jervey
has received many inquiries from
residents about the probable life of
the temporary and to all, he has re-
plied that the government will not
interfere until it becomes necessary.
The fund placed at the disposal of
the engineers' office for the purchase

of the site has about been exhausted.
The property has cost about \$184,000
and of the original fund barely \$100,
is left. The next money to be disbur-
sed by the engineers' office will come
from the anticipated appropriation of
\$1,800,000 which has been recom-
mended by the war department as
necessary for the first year's opera-
tions of the engineers in beginning
work on the pier, store houses, etc.,
and starting actual construction on
the batteries.

RYAN'S ALLEGED ABRIDGES

Measure That Would Relieve Him of
Paying Back Taxes

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—Backed by
a strong lobby of friends of Thomas
F. Ryan and to be supported by plau-
sible arguments of its justice, Sen-
ate bill 328, introduced by Senator
Sands Gayle of Appomattox county,
and so drawn as to relieve Mr. Ryan
of taxes to the amount of \$200,000 to
\$250,000 is now on its first reading
on the Senate calendar.

Considerable confusion has existed
in the minds of many as to the rela-
tion of the bill to the taxes owed the
State by Mr. Ryan and several others.
When the Cannon bill having the
same effect was smothered in com-
mittee and the Gayle bill reported out
in its stead, it was stated that no
omitted taxes already reported and
admittedly due, would be relinquished
by the State. It develops that this
statement of the case is incorrect.

Attorneys for and against those
whose interests are involved, have
been on the ground for some time
watching the Gayle bill, while rep-
resentatives of the State have also
taken interest in the progress of the
measure, which is now on the Senate
calendar. S. S. Ferguson, formerly
Congressman Flood's law partner, and
R. E. Byrd of Winchester, have in-
terested themselves in this and simi-
lar bills, while John L. Lee has been
here in opposition to it. Mr. Lee's
interest in the measure lies in the
fact that he is attorney for the exami-
ner of records who unearthed the mil-
lions of dollars in intangibles on
which the millionaire owner had not
paid taxes either to the county or the
State for the last ten or twelve years.
A fee of \$20,000, of which a fourth
has been paid, accrues to Examiner
Drummond as the result of his work
in placing property on the books that
will yield more than two hundred
thousand dollars in revenue to the
county and State. It is pointed out
in this connection that if the Gayle
bill passes and the omitted taxes are
lost to the State the fees will yet be
due the examiner.

Mr. Flood's interest in the matter
is said to be merely that of a friend
of Mr. Ryan's. Mr. Ferguson is in-
terested, it is said only as Mr. Flood's
former law partner.

Attorney-General Pollard was sur-
prised when informed that the Gayle
bill was on the Senate calendar, hav-
ing been told when he intimated that
he might wish to be heard on the sub-
ject that it had not been reported
from the committee. There is a pos-
sibility that an effort will be made
to have the bill recommitted for further
hearing and consideration.

The sections of the bill which re-
lieves Mr. Ryan and many others are
as follows:
"Provided, however, that all as-
sessments made prior to the year
nineteen hundred and twelve shall be
conclusively presumed to be full, true
and accurate.

"No tax shall be levied or collect-
ed on any subsequent assessment for
any year prior to nineteen hundred
and twelve, whether heretofore or
hereafter made, when such assess-
ment is based by the commissioner of
revenue upon the report of any ex-
aminer of records or made by direc-
tion of any local board of review.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Alexandria like every city and town
in the Union, receives it.
People with kidney ills want to be
cured. When one suffers the tor-
tures of an aching back, relief is
eagerly sought for. There are many
remedies today that relieve, but do
not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have
brought lasting results to thousands.
Here is Alexandria evidence of their
merit.

Mrs. Annie Scott, 110 Prince St.,
Alexandria, says: I had pains in my
back and I couldn't rest well. In the
morning I always felt tired and worn
out, and I also had dizzy spells.
Doan's Kidney Pills did such good
work that it is a pleasure to recom-
mend them to other kidney suffer-
ers. I am the same strong and trim
today. Doan's Kidney Pills today, as I was
some years ago, when I told of the
cure they had made for me. The
cure has been lasting.
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy, get
Doan's Kidney Pills. The name that
Mr. Scott has, is Doan's Kidney
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Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Minneapolis police were searching last night for a man suspected of attempting to damage the pro-Cathedral of St. Mary here, and who fired twice at Peter Callahan, engineer of the Cathedral, when the latter and an assistant discovered him prowling around the basement of the building late Monday night.

Callahan said the water had been drawn from one of the big boilers, but that this had been discovered in time to avert an explosion.

SKIDDING SLEIGHER'S PERIL.

Three out of 25 Are Seriously Hurt; Boy Found Dead.

Mahanoy City, Feb. 23.—Three persons were seriously injured near Fountain Springs yesterday morning when a sleigh containing 25 merry riders skidded and overturned. Near Centania the body of William Radji, aged 13 years, of Logan, was found yesterday afternoon by coasters. The boy had been coasting and how he was killed is a mystery.

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An ordinance authorizing the Finance Committee of the City Council to issue to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the obligation of the City Council in the form of interest bearing certificates in lieu of coupon bonds of the issue of 1908 purchased with the receipts of the Sinking Fund and surrendered to the City Council.

Whereas, there was passed by the City Council April 21, 1908, and approved by the Mayor April 23, 1908, an ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the issue of Seven Hundred and Forty Five Thousand Dollars of registered or non-registered coupon bonds of the City of Alexandria for the purpose of refunding or redeeming the outstanding bonds of the City of Alexandria, issued and dated July 1st, 1879, and to provide for a Sinking Fund as required by Law, and,

Whereas, all the requirements set forth in said ordinance have been complied with, and the Finance Committee having made a final and full report to the City Council on December 13, 1910, which report showed in detail the sale of bonds of the issue of 1908, the exchange of bonds of the issue of 1879 for a corresponding amount and denominations of bonds of the issue of 1908, and the redemption of bonds of 1879, purchased by the City Council, and,

Whereas, by Section 6, of the ordinance passed April 21, 1908 and approved April 23, 1908, it is provided that,

“A sinking fund for the redemption and payment of the bonds issued under and by authority of this ordinance is hereby created, to be vested in a board known as the ‘Commissioners of Sinking Fund for Bonds of 1908.’ The Mayor, City Treasurer, Auditor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Common Council shall compose the said board. The City Council of Alexandria shall pay into the City Treasury, to the credit of the said Commissioners, annually, until the First day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen, a sum equal to one per cent of Seven Hundred and Forty-five Thousand Dollars. Annually from the First day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen until the First day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, a sum equal to one and one-half per cent of said bonds then outstanding. And annually from the First day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, a sum equal to two per cent of the said bonds then outstanding. The said Commissioners shall have the power to invest any moneys deposited with the Treasurer of the City of Alexandria to their credit from time to time, taking such security therefor as may be approved by the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, and,

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund during the period July 1st, 1909, January 5th, 1916, have purchased Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars of said bonds. Thirty four bonds of One Thousand each, or Thirty four Thousand Dollars were surrendered by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the Finance Committee, and destroyed by fire, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund now owning Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, or Twenty-nine thousand and five hundred dollars each, and Five bonds of five hundred dollars each; of the issue of 1908, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assenting thereto, he it ordained,

Section 1. That upon the surrender of these bonds with coupons attached thereto, due July 1st, 1916, to maturity, the Finance Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to issue in lieu thereof the obligation of the City in amounts corresponding with the bonds surrendered, and bearing the same rate of interest and maturing on the same date.

Section 2. On July 1st, 1916, and each and every year thereafter on July 1st, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall purchase bonds of the issue of 1908, which bonds shall be surrendered to the Finance Committee and the obligation of the city in amounts corresponding to the bonds surrendered, and bearing the same rate of interest and maturing on the same date as the bonds shall be issued.

Section 3. These obligations shall be designated interest bearing certificates of the City Council due the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest thereon shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund each year in the month of July.

Section 4. These Interest Bearing Certificates shall be issued in the name of the City Council of Alexandria, shall be signed by the Mayor and counter-signed by the Auditor, the corporate seal affixed thereto, and issued by the Finance Committee.

Section 5. In a book to be kept for the purpose by the City Auditor the number and denomination of each bond surrendered shall be given, and the number and amount of certificates issued in lieu thereof, and also entries made on the bond register signed by the Finance Committee evidencing the disposition of the bond.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed Common Council February 15, 1916.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Passed Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1916.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.

Approved February 23rd, 1916.

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Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

William Hilton vs. Annie R. Hilton.

IN CHANCERY
Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 3rd day of February, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, William Hilton, from the defendant, Annie R. Hilton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three (3) years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Annie R. Hilton is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 2111 Eye St., North West, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of February, 1916.
Rolf Cecil Creyke, vs. Anna Sterbenz Creyke.
Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Clerk doth on this 10th day of February, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of deliberate and wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant, which has continued without interruption for more than three years last past.
An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Anna Sterbenz Creyke, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.
And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be

published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 1266 Lakewood Ave. Duluth, Minn.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Daniel These Wright.
P. M. Wampler, P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Ethel Acton vs. Joseph E. Acton.

IN CHANCERY
Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 16th day of February, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Ethel Acton, from the defendant, Joseph E. Acton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three (3) years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Joseph E. Acton is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 1223 Morse St., Northeast, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:37 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car, service Tourist to California daily.

6:23 P. M. Daily—Memphis branch Pullman Buffet parlor car.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Dining car, service Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:37 P. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6:00, 5:40, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00.

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